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# Officers and Managers.

**Elected 1st mo. 10th, 1868.**

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PRESIDENT,

DILLWYN PARRISH, 1017 Cherry Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT,

STEPHEN SMITH, 921 Lombard Street.

SECRETARY,

MARCELLUS BALDERSTON, 902 Spring Garden Street.

TREASURER,

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, 111 S. Fourth Street.

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## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Wm. J. Alston ..... 532 Powell Street.
Joseph M. Truman, Jr. ..... 717 Willow Street.
Jacob C. White, Sr., *Chairman Comm. on Supplies.* .. 439 N. Fourth Street.
Abram Fields, *Sec'y. Comm. on Property* ..... 424 S. Seventh Street.
William Still ..... 1216 Washington Avenue.
Henry Gorden ..... 1015 Rodman St.
Henry M. Laing ..... 30 N. Third St.
Wm. Scott ..... 903 S. Ninth St.
John B. Reeve ..... 1219 Rodman St.
Joseph C. Turnpenny ..... 813 Spruce St.
Josiah W. Leeds ..... 601 N. Eighteenth St.
T. Doughty Miller ..... 208 Quince St.
Priscilla H. Henszey, *Ch'mn. Comm. of Management*, 509 Green St.
Sarah Parrish ..... 800 Arch & Germantown.
Helen Johnson ..... 1311 Lombard St.
Ann Jess ..... 111 N. Fifth St.
Ann Laws ..... 622 Rolandson St.
Mary Shaw ..... 1121 Callowhill St.
Eliz. M. Cooper ..... 1626 Filbert St.
Sarah Ann Sleeper, *Sec'y. Comm. on Management* ..... 724 Buttonwood St.
Mary Campbell ..... 1810 Addison St.
Maria T. Hollowell ..... 461 Kerr St.
Sarah Lewis ..... 315 Marshall St.
Emily H. Atkinson ..... 631 N. Sixteenth St.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS MEETINGS,

WM. J. ALSTON, STEPHEN SMITH, JOHN B. REEVE.

Auditors ..... ALFRED H. LOVE, WM. WHIPPER.

Matron ..... MILISCENT PARVIN.

Physician ..... Dr. JAMES COLLINS.

Counsellors ..... LEWIS D. VAIL, H. RYLAND WARRINER.

# THE ANNUAL MEETING.

*First mo.*, 10*th*, 1868.

The Fourth Annual Meeting was held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Liberty Hall, Lombard Street below Eighth, Dillwyn Parrish, President, in the chair.

Bishop Campbell, of the A. M. E. Church, earnestly led the audience in prayer for a blessing upon the Home, after which the President briefly spoke of its objects, &c.

The Secretary then read the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, as below, which was approved and referred to the incoming Board for its action and care.

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The time has arrived, in accordance with the Constitution, when it becomes the duty of the Board of Managers to address the Contributors in regard to the condition of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

Three years have elapsed since, with some fears of its success, the effort was made which resulted in the establishment of our Institution.

It may now be regarded as permanently organized, for we cannot suppose that a community noted, as is that of Philadelphia, for its philanthropic movements, will allow of such a Home to be closed for want of means to sustain it.

We had hoped that each year we could add something to our fund, which in the course of time would allow of the purchase of a larger building, but during the year just past we have not been enabled to do this.

The receipts have not been sufficient to meet our expenses,

thus requiring us to use some of the funds contributed the previous year, which we had intended adding to the permanent fund.

The Treasurer's Report, which will be presented for your consideration, will inform you as to the state of our finances, and will, we think, justify the assertion that, in the present condition of affairs, and with the past year's experience in collecting, it would be hazardous to the permanency of the institution to attempt any enlargement of our building, or any fresh purchase at this time.

While believing this, however, we would urge on our friends and the public the importance, we might almost say the necessity, of providing more enlarged accommodations so soon as it may be practicable. With the best possible arrangement we can only care for 19 inmates, while the number of applicants on our list is more than sufficient to treble that number.

There are many in our community of extensive means, to whom we would make known our need, and would urge upon them not to defer until after death the appropriation of funds which they can well spare while living. We believe that such would realize the pleasure there is in doing good, and come to appreciate the doctrine of Scripture, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The number of our inmates is now 18, with one vacancy, occasioned by the decease of Sarah Easton, at the advanced age of 108 years. She was born at Lewistown, Del., in 1759, and when 16 years of age came to Philadelphia.

It is a consolation to know that these aged ones, after passing through many trials and vicissitudes, are comforted and protected in the closing period of life by the shelter which this institution affords.

With the above and one or two other exceptions, the health of the inmates has been remarkably good for persons at their period of life, for which blessing and care our gratitude is due to our Heavenly Father.

In the Third month last our esteemed fellow-Manager, Clayton Miller, who had been connected with the Home from its origin, was summoned to his eternal abode. His memory will be cherished by us as one sincerely interested in the welfare of this unpretending charity.

Religious meetings have been held, with scarcely any omission, on First day mornings, and religious opportunities have been had on several other occasions by members of different persuasions.

The services of Dr. James Collins during the year have been very valuable, and his attention to the inmates merits our thanks.

The Matron also deserves our acknowledgments for the efficient manner in which she has discharged the duties of her arduous and trying position.

An Act of Incorporation has been granted by the Court, which will be submitted for the approval of the contributors. Also some amendments to the By-Laws and Rules, which were found by experience to be unsatisfactory.

In conclusion, we would express our appreciation of the kindness of our friends who have heretofore enabled us to carry on the work, and earnestly solicit a continuance of their aid, and with a firm reliance on the protecting care of that Being who has, we believe, originated this movement for the homeless and friendless, we commit them, with their spiritual and temporal interests, into His holy keeping.

The Treasurer now read his Report, which was approved by the Meeting.

It is as follows:

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer, in account with Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*

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| 1867. | 1 mo. 7, To Cash on hand at last Report, . . . . | $508 29 |
| 1868. | 1 mo. 8, To Subscriptions since, including entrance fee and board of inmates, . . . . . | 2483 92 |
| 1867. | 2 mo. 23, To Legacy from Joshua Brown estate, less collateral inheritance tax, . . . . . | 44 50 |
| 1868. | 1 mo. 2, To return freight from Reading R. R. Co., . | 18 84 |
| 1867. | 12 mo. 31, To interest on deposit account, . . . | 7 43 |
| | 7 mo. 21, To interest on $2000, 5-20 bonds, for one year, . . . . . | 165 52 |
| | | $3228 50 |

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| 1868. 1 mo. 6, | By orders of Board for the support of the Home, | $2893 35 |
| | By bill for printing and stamps, | 115 35 |
| | By taxes and water-rent, | 115 60 |
| | By Cash on hand. | 104 20 |
| | | $3228 50 |

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above Report of Samuel R Shipley, Treasurer, and have compared it with the vouchers. We find it correct.

(Signed) ALFRED H. LOVE,
WM. WHIPPER.

*Philadelphia*, 1*st mo*. 7, 1868.

The proposed amendments were separately considered by the Meeting, and, on motion, approved.

The Act of Incorporation, as granted by the Court, was now read by the Secretary. It was listened to with close attention, and was, on motion of a member, approved and adopted by the Association as the Charter of Incorporation of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

After reading these several Reports, the President appointed J. M. Truman, Jr., M. A. Shaw, Wm. Moore, T. E. Chapman, A. H. Love, and Margaretta Forten, a Committee to bring forward names of persons to serve the ensuing year as Officers and Managers, who reported those printed on second page, which were all approved by the Meeting.

After listening to interesting addresses from J. Walker Jackson and T. Doughty Miller, the meeting adjourned.

M. BALDERSTON, *Secretary*.

J. W. JACKSON, during his remarks, said I can say Amen most heartily to the advice in the Report, to give while you are living. It is not well to put such things off.

He sympathized most deeply with all efforts for the depressed and down-trodden; much more with these than with any other, for he believed the way to elevate all was to lift the lowest, and all would improve together. He thought, when looking at these things, of Him who, though he thought it not robbery to be equal

with God, yet took upon him the *form of a servant*—of whom it was said, His gospel should be preached to the poor. He thought of Him who lived to make men pure and holy, and who died for us all.

The great march is now onward for universal liberty, and it cannot be stayed. Men may set back the hands of a clock, but they cannot set back the clock which God has set for a sign in the heavens. This keeps striking the hours, ringing out the false, ringing in the right—ringing out the wrong, ringing in the true. He was sorry he was not rich—he would endow us to-night. He hoped some would do it, and then see how much better they would feel after it. He hoped by this time next year help would be fully given, so that we could say, "What hath God not wrought" for us?

T. Doughty Miller said that, although too late to make an address, he wished to attest his earnest sympathy with the work.

Pure charity is that which gives, expecting no return; so it seemed to him that thus providing for those who could not make any return was pure, Christian charity indeed.

The Saviour had set this example, that of constantly doing good, and that to those from whom nothing could be expected in return, and it is our privilege and duty to follow His blessed example.

# CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

*Whereas* the undersigned Citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other Citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "*An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in the law;*" They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz.:

## Title.

1st. This Association shall be called "*The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*"

## Object.

2d. The object of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are finally dependent upon the charity of others.

## Articles and Conditions.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty-four in number, who shall make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the ap-

proval of the Association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of their proceedings. The officers shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the Association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home or boarded therein with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the government of the institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the Association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute life-membership.

8th. The Association shall meet annually for the election of officers and other business on the second Fifth day (Thursday) in the First month (January) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed on, of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the Association shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and the same to alter and annul at pleasuse, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any Manager shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by the election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his stead until the next annual meeting of the Assoclation.

(Signed)

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| Stephen Smith, | Wm. C. Longstreth, |
| Saml. R. Shipley, | Henry M. Laing, |
| Jos. M. Truman, Jr., | Jacob C. White, Sr., |
| Dillwyn Parrish, | Thomas Mather, |
| Henry Gorden. | |

*In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia.*

In the matter of the incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons."

And now, this second day of December, A. D. 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformity to law, therefore, on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under said articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in the law.

And it is further ordered and directed that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate shall, according to the objects, articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law, and in fact to have continuance by the name, style and title in said instrument provided and declared.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) T. O. Webb, *pro Proth'y.*

# BY-LAWS.

## Article I.

The Managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at 4 o'clock.

## Article II.

Special Meetings may be called by the Chairman, or at the request of any three members.

## Article III.

All reports of Committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

## Article IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

## Article V.

Standing Committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the Chairman at the first meeting in each current year.

1st. A Committee of Management.
2d. A Committee on Property and Finance.
3d. A Committee on Supplies.
4th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
5th. A Committee on Interments.

## Article VI.

The Committee of Management shall consist of the female members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any Regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following sub-committees :

1st. A Visiting Committee of four, to be appointed monthly in rotation ; any two of whom shall visit the Home twice in each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the

family, and report the observations in a book provided for this purpose. They shall receive and enter applications for admission, and make the necessary inquiry in regard to the application, previous to the action of the Board thereon.

2d. A Reading Committee of four, to be appointed monthly, to visit the Home frequently, and read to the inmates from the Scriptures, or other suitable book, and also furnish reading matter for the Institution, and supervise any arrangements of an educational character.

3d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employments for the inmates.

### Article VII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the male members of the Board, and shall have charge of the real estate and financial affairs of the Home.

### Article VIII.

The Committee on Supplies to consist of three persons, who, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

### Article IX.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funeral of our inmates, and at least one of them shall be present on such occasions.

### Article X.

The Board shall appoint annually one or more physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

### Article XI.

Order of Business :

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. New Business.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOME.

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### Rule 1.

The Matron shall have the entire charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the Rules, to be present at the meals, to see that they are properly served up, and every thing is on the table before the family are seated, that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick, and proper order is observed at the table. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarrelling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and, if necessary, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all articles sent to the Home, whether purchased or otherwise, and an exact account of all expenditures, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 10 o'clock, P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

### Rule 2.

No person will be admitted into the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

### Rule 3.

Those received in the Home must be at least fifty years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of 50 dollars. This Rule may be varied from if so directed by the Managers.

### Rule 4.

Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home prior to their admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Managers for the use of the Institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

### Rule 5.

Colored persons over the age of 50, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the Institution, upon such terms as the Managers may decide; but shall be subject to the same rules, and have no privileges different from the other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board previous to their admission.

### Rule 6.

No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks' notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

### Rule 7.

A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Visiting Committee thereon, and any other information that may be deemed important.

### Rule 8.

Those that are pensioners on any benevolent Institution or Society, it is expected will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and that their funeral expenses shall be paid.

### Rule 9.

Those received into the Home will be cared for without other expense during their lives, provided the Managers have the funds.

### Rule 10.

The inmates are prohibited from soliciting aid outside of the Institution.

### Rule 11.

None but the Physician of the Institution or his substitute shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner.

### Rule 12.

After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are of ability shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be afforded for silent or vocal worship.

### Rule 13.

Religious meetings shall be held in the House on the first day of the week, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., for those unable or not desirous of attending elsewhere.

### Rule 14.

Any one of the inmates may be visited (with their consent) for religious purposes at any suitable time, but if a religious opportunity is desired with all of the family, it must be first approved by at least two of the Managers.

### Rule 15.

A bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, when all who are able will repair to the dining-room. When seated a suitable pause shall be observed before eating.

### Rule 16.

The sick or infirm will be accommodated with meals in their own rooms, but all others will be expected to take them at the general table.

### Rule 17.

It will be expected that all who are capable will make their own beds, and sweep their rooms, early every morning ; such as are not will have it done for them.

### Rule 18.

The inmates are expected to sew, knit or do any other services for the benefit of the Home of which they are capable.

### Rule 19.

Any of the inmates desiring to visit their friends, must obtain permission from the Matron.

### Rule 20.

If any of the friends of the inmates present articles for individual use or for general distribution, the same must be placed in charge of the Matron and furnished at her discretion.

### Rule 21.

No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by a physician, and then to be administered only by the Matron.

### Rule 22.

No person will be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron. Any complaint should be made to the Managers for their action.

### Rule 23.

All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10, A. M., or after 5, P. M., except in special cases.

### Rule 24.

The strictest attention must be paid by each one of the family to these Rules. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender; for a third, she will complain to the Visiting Committee; and for a fourth, removal from the Home, if so directed by the Board.

# LIFE MEMBERS.

## PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Deceased Members in *italic*.

Lewis R. Ashurst,
Sarah Adams,
Abraham Barker,
Dr. J. Rhea Barton,
Samuel Bancroft,
Adolph E. Borie,
Mary Bacon,
James Bromley,
Mary D. Brown,
Phillips Brooks,
Joseph Bacon,
Isaac Barton,
Robert Biddle,
John Carter,
Lemuel Coffin,
Marmaduke C. Cope,
*Henry Cope*,
Alfred Cope,
*John P. Crozer*,
A. M. Collins,
Jos. B. Conrow,
Jay Cooke.
Richard Cadbury,
M. L. Dawson,
Ann Derbyshire,
Mary Ann Derbyshire.
Eliza Dales,
Thomas Earp,
Charles Ellis,
Betsy Freeman,
Alexander Fullerton,
J. Gillingham Fell,
Joshua Francis Fisher,
B B. Fuller,
J. C. Fuller,
Sophia G. Fisher,
Henry Gordon,
Eliza P. Gurney,
Elizabeth Horner,
Joseph G. Henszey,
Joshua B. Howell,
Mary Jeanes,
Samuel Jeanes,
Israel H. Johnson,
Rachel Johnson,
A. D. Jessup,
Margaret Jones,
Joshua T. Jeanes,
A. M. Kimber,
M. C. Kimber,
T. W. Kimber,
M. A. Longstreth.
Henry M. Laing,
Anna T. Laing,
Catherine R. Laing,
Kate M. Laing,
George T. Laing,
Joseph S. Lovering,
E. C. K. Latimer,
Mary Ann Morris,
Israel Morris,
*Richard M. Marshall*,
A. K. Massey,
Wm. R. Maxfield,
*Jos. Maxfield*,
Thomas Mellor,
Samuel C. Morton,
E. Middleton,
Sarah Marshall,
Mary Marshall,
Daniel Neall,
Emma Newbold,
Dillwyn Parrish,
Susan M. Parrish,
Geo. D. Parrish,
Eliz. W. Parrish,
Sarah Phipps,
Chas. W. Poultney,
Abraham L. Pennock,
Morris Patterson,
Evan Randolph,
R. W. Ryers,
Hannah W. Richardson,
*Enos Sharpless*,
Samuel R. Shipley,
William Still,

Seth B. Stitt,
David Scull,
David Scull, Jr.,
Wm. P. Sharpless,
Joseph P. Smith,
Stephen Smith,
M. A. Shaw,
Lucy Taylor,
Catherine H. Truman,
Sarah S. Truman,
Jos. C. Turnpenny,
Joseph M. Truman, Jr.,
Dr. Geo. B. Wood,
Thomas Williamson,
Esther F. Wistar,
Rebecca White,
John Welsh,
Alexander Whillden, Sr ,
Jacob C. White,
Samuel Welsh,
Geo. A. Wood,
S. Morris Waln,
Franklin S. Wilson,
Wm. Welsh,
Phœbe M. Way,
Ann Wood,
Ellis H. Yarnall.

SINCE LAST REPORT.

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| Robert B. Haines | 25 00 | Sarah L. Parke | 25 00 |
| John C. Mercer | 25 00 | Nancy Tyler | 25 00 |

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

*Previously reported—*

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|---|---|
| Ruth Anna Cope | $500 00 |
| Mary D. Brown | 500 00 |
| Mary Ann Harris, being part of the residuary fund of her estate, through W. Hazen Wilson, executor | 300 00 |
| E. C. K. Latimer | 50 00 |
| Richard Marshall | 100 00 |
| Sarah Phipps | 100 00 |
| H. W. Sterling | 50 00 |
| Franklin S. Wilson | 50 00 |

*Since last report—*

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| Joshua Brown's estate, less collat. inher. tax | 44 50 |
| Henry M. Laing | 50 00 |
| Anna T. Laing | 50 00 |
| Kate M. Laing | 50 00 |
| Geo. Truman Laing | 50 00 |
| Eliz. W. Horstmann | 5 00 |
| Total invested in 5-20 bonds of the United States | $1899 50 |

## DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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|---|---|
| James G. Augustin | 5 00 |
| M. A. Augustin | 5 0 |
| M. C. Augustin, pennies saved by her | 1 33 |
| M. C. Augustin, money earned by her | 2 00 |
| A. T. Augustin | 2 00 |
| Sarah T. Allen | 5 00 |
| Abolition Society of Penn'a | 100 00 |
| Sarah Armistead, Poplar Ridge, N. Y. | 2 00 |
| African M.E. Church, collection, | 12 10 |
| Wm. H. Ashurst | 5 00 |
| Emily H. Atkinson | 2 00 |

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| Perry Bruner | 2 00 |
| Joseph Bacon | 10 00 |
| Mary Bacon | 10 00 |
| Jerusha Bustill | 1 52 |
| Jerusha Bustill, her savings | 1 00 |
| Catherine M. Brown | 5 00 |
| Susan Boss | 2 00 |
| Elizabeth S. Bacon | 5 00 |
| Mary D. Brown | 100 00 |
| Mary D. Brown | 50 00 |
| James Bromley | 20 00 |
| Eliz. H. Bromley | 10 00 |
| W. H. B., Salem, O. | 2 00 |
| M. Balderston | 2 00 |

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| Charles L. Borie | 10 00 |
| Hannah A. Buckley | 4 00 |
| Elizabeth Bias | 2 00 |
| Hetty Boon | 2 00 |
| Mordecai Buzby | 2 00 |
| Mary Ann Bettle | 5 00 |
| Susan Baily | 5 00 |

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| Bishop Campbell | 2 00 |
| Bishop Campbell | 5 00 |
| Emeline Call | 2 00 |
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| Ellen M. Child | 1 00 |
| Edward Crosby | 1 00 |
| Julia Constantine | 2 00 |
| John E. Carter | 5 00 |
| Caroline W. Carter | 5 00 |
| Harriet Cooper | 2 00 |
| Wm. R. Chapman | 5 00 |
| Mary A. Campbell | 2 00 |
| Mary A. Campbell | 2 00 |
| Elizabeth M. Cooper | 2 00 |
| Joseph Chapman | 2 50 |
| Ann Eliza Carey | 2 00 |
| John G. Craig | 2 00 |
| T. Ellwood Chapman | 5 00 |
| H. C., per S. Smith | 5 00 |
| Contribution box | 3 77 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| " | 25 |
| " | 1 25 |
| " from a coal dealer | 1 00 |
| " per D. Parrish | 20 00 |
| " " | 5 00 |
| " " | 5 00 |

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| Hannah Drummond | 1 00 |
| A. Dutrienille | 2 00 |
| Sarah Davis | 2 00 |
| Eliza Dale | 2 00 |
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| Wm. H. Davis | 2 00 |
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| Rebecca Emslie, for board of Sarah Binns | 156 00 |
| Jacob M. Ellis | 2 00 |
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| Charles Evans, Vine St. | 5 00 |

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| " per Emeline Call | 4 00 |
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| A Friend, per D. Parrish | 10 00 |
| " per John M Ogden | 20 00 |
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| " per P. H. Henszey | 5 00 |
| Abram Fields | 2 00 |
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| Mary B. Fields | 1 00 |
| Amanda Fell | 5 00 |
| Margaretta Forten | 1 00 |
| Sophia G. Fisher | 70 00 |

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| Peter Gardiner, per Rev. Mr. Alston | 2 00 |
| Lydia Gillingham | 2 00 |
| Sarah K. Gillingham | 2 00 |
| Deborah P. Gillingham | 2 00 |
| Lydia Gillingham's school | 5 00 |
| Henry Gordon | 25 00 |
| Sarah Gordon | 5 00 |
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| Maria T. Hollowell | 2 00 |
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| Priscilla K. Henszey | 2 00 |
| Margaret W. Haines | 20 00 |
| Rachel Haines, Fallston, Md. | 10 00 |
| B. C. Hopper | 5 00 |
| Beulah Hacker | 5 00 |
| Matilda Heston | 5 00 |
| Eliz. Horner | 25 00 |
| P. H. Horn, per M. T. Hollowell | 2 00 |
| Robt. B. Haines (see life members). | |
| Elizabeth J. Horstmann (see building fund). | |

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| Aaron B. Ivins | 5 00 |

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| James Jordan, two years' subscription | 4 00 |
| Ann Jess | 2 00 |
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| — Jones, per R. Simpson | 2 00 |
| Fanny Jackson | 3 00 |
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| Anna T. Jeanes | 5 00 |
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| Clementine G. John | 2 00 |
| Esther S. Justice | 10 00 |
| Elizabeth J. Jenkins | 1 00 |
| Hannah J. Jenkins | 1 00 |
| Frances L. Jones | 3 00 |

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| Eleanor Mather | 5 00 |
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| Merrihew & Son | 5 00 |
| Isaac Mulford | 5 00 |
| Isaac V. Mulford | 5 00 |
| Sarah Marshall | 20 00 |
| Mary Marshall | 20 00 |
| Richard M. Marshall | 20 00 |
| Beulah S. Morris | 20 00 |
| Wm. Mellor | 5 00 |
| Wm. H. Munroe | 2 00 |
| Mary Ann Morris | 50 00 |
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| John McAllister | 10 00 |
| Anna K. Massey | 5 00 |
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| E. Perot | 5 00 |
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| Rebecca Price | 5 00 |
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| Mary Randolph | 5 00 |
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| Mary Russell | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Ryers | 5 00 |
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| Susan Gilpin Shipley | 2 00 |
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| Eleanor H. Stroud | 10 00 |
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| Rebecca Stroud | 1 00 |
| Sarah Smith | 3 00 |
| Stephen Smith | 50 00 |
| Sarah Ann Sleeper | 2 00 |
| John Saunders | 5 00 |
| Dr. Wm. Savery | 5 00 |
| Rev. Mr. Saul, rec'd. through him | 5 00 |
| Mary Scattergood | 5 00 |
| George J. Scattergood | 2 00 |
| Emily B. Smyth | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Harry Shorter | 10 00 |
| Letitia Still | 2 00 |
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| Mary M. Truman | 2 00 |
| Lydia S. Truman | 5 00 |
| Jos. M. Truman, Jr. | 10 00 |
| Sally S. Truman | 2 00 |
| Ann A. Townsend | 1 00 |
| Rebecca Thomas. | 5 00 |
| Eliz. R. Turnpenny | 10 00 |
| Hetty Thompson | 3 00 |
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| Jane Thomas | 5 00 |
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| Jacob C. White, Jr | 5 00 |
| Rachel Wheaton | 5 00 |
| I. V. Williamson | 10 00 |
| Ann Wood | 5 00 |
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| Horatio C. Wood | 10 00 |
| Caroline E. Wood, per Henry Gordon | 10 00 |
| Dr. Geo. B. Wood | 25 00 |
| Isabella Williams | 5 00 |
| Isabella Williams | 10 00 |
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| Deborah F. Wharton | 10 00 |
| Eliza T. Wayne | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Ward | 2 00 |
| Oliver H. Wilson | 2 00 |
| Ann B. Williams | 5 00 |
| Ann F. Wheeler | 5 00 |
| Lewis Woolman | 5 00 |
| Anne Waln | 5 00 |
| Edmund Webster. | 5 00 |
| Eliza Warner | 5 00 |
| Eliz. Wistar | 10 00 |
| Rebecca White | 10 00 |
| Robert Wilson | 2 00 |
| Wm. Whipper | 10 00 |
| Esther F. Wistar | 50 00 |
| Elisha Weaver | 2 00 |
| Lydia White | 5 00 |

# DONATIONS.

Lumber ($10.75) Mather & Walmsley.
Box of soap; Alfred C. Merritt.
Large pound-cake; a friend.
Pan of scrapple; Anna Childs.
One doz. dinner, one doz. tea, half doz. butter plates, one dozen bowls and saucers; William Dorsey.
Coffee roaster, three tin pans, one iron boiler; Vance, Landis & Co.
Two carpets, large tin kettle, two tea-kettles, two pitchers, five tumblers, four chairs, and various other articles; Friends' Freedman's Association.
One ton of coal; Horace Kingsbury.
One can stewed oysters, two pounds loaf sugar, three loaves bread, box of biscuit, and oysters; Anti-Slavery Festival.
Apples, oranges and cakes; Miss Sophia Fisher and Miss Brown ($4.00).
One pan scrapple and several pounds sausage; Anna Childs.
Cheese; Ann Jess.
One peck doughnuts; Elizabeth L. Haines, Medford, N. J.
Basket vegetables; Deborah F. Wharton.
One piece grey flannel, six spools cotton, ten yards muslin, eighteen and three-quarter yards gingham, twelve pieces tape, one dozen pair stockings; Sarah and Mary Marshall.
Oranges; Stephen Sockum ($1.00).
Box of tea; Wm. Longstreth.
Tea biscuit; Deborah Grey.
Dress and handkerchief; Fanny Sliver.
Two shad; David Corson.
Four shad; Henry Gordon.
Six shad; Nettie Augustine.
Ten bed-spreads, white; Hannah W. Richardson ($20.00).
Dried beef: a Friend ($10.00).
Tea; R. Anna Cope ($10.00).
Strawberries; Mary Shaw ($1.00).
Ten quarts strawberries, two quarts cream; Nettie Augustine and Mary Peters.
Drugs; John M. Maris & Co. ($7.00)
Drugs; Bullock & Crenshaw.
Load of kindling wood; Caleb Wood.
Basket of peaches; David Corson.
Basket of peaches; Ann Laws.
Basket tomatoes, basket egg plants, basket canteloupes; Lewis Seymour.
One basket canteloupes; Ann Laws.
One basket sweet potatoes; Madame Augustine.
One basket peaches; Henry Gordon.
One basket peaches, and basket canteloupes; Lewis Seymour.
Basket canteloupes; David Corson.
Tea buns; Ann Jess.
One piece muslin, 44 yards; Charles B. Williams.
Sack of salt; a Friend.
Wringing machine; Truman & Shaw.

Fruit ; a Friend ($1.00).
Basket peaches ; Henry Gordon.
Basket tomatoes and basket white potatoes ; T. F. Young.
Basket sweet potatoes ; Henry Gordon.
Various articles of wooden ware ; A. H. Franciscus & Co. ($9.35)
Load of kindling ; Robert Wiltbank.
Soap ; Joseph S. & Thomas Elkinton ($4.00).
Forty-seven yards calico ; J. C. Strawbridge ($7.05).
Two hundred oysters ; Reuben Randolph.
Basket sweet potatoes ; Harriet Shorter.
One pair boots, sack flannel ; Elizabeth Bias ($4.00).
One barrel flour ; Hœflich & Molan ($13.50).
One pan scrapple ; George Yarnall.
One lb. coffee, two lbs. sugar ; Mr. France.
Rocking chair ; through W. Heacock.
Two comfortables ; Rebecca Hilborn.
Four pairs stockings ; M. and E. Bancroft ($4.00).
Ten lbs. tea ; Jenkins & Co.
One keg butter ; Sarah Phipps ($20.00).
One piece cashmere, 28¾ yds. plain poplin, 21¾ yds. plaid poplin ; George S. Lang.
Teaspoons, buckets, &c. ; Isaac S. Williams ($5.00).
One barrel sugar ; Newhall, Borie & Co.
Two pieces Manchester gingham ; Price. Parrish & Co.
One flannel sack, five yds. Canton flannel, two pairs stockings ; Miss Harrfet Hazelhurst.
One turkey, one pair chickens, four mince pies ; Lucretia Mott.
One turkey, pan of scrapple ; George Yarnall.
Two turkeys ; Miss Louisa Fisher.
Two turkeys, four tumblers currant jelly ; Benjamin E. Barton.
One turkey, three pies, and rusk ; Miss Dean.
Four mince pies ; Ann Laws.
One bushel potatoes ; Sarah Betts.
Six pairs chickens. Edward Middleton.
One basket turnips, one basket other vegetables, and celery ; Theodore F. Young.
One jar preserves ; Sarah B. Antrim.
One jar preserves ; Susan D. Wharton.
One turkey, four lbs. butter, four lbs. sausage ; Nettie Augustine.
Two hams ; Mary Peters.
Two saddles of mutton ; George D. Parrish.
Confectionery ; Sarah Parrish.
Doughnuts ; Harriet Cooper.
A bust of Lincoln ; Henry M. Laing.
Several loads of kindling ; Robert Wiltbank.
New Year's Festival ; Henry M. Laing.
One car-load stove coal ; James Milnes.
One car-load stove coal ; R. C. & J. G., through Dover, Bulkley & Co.

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## FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located at 340 South Front St., Philadelphia, (here describe the amount, if money, or premises, if real estate,) to aid in carrying out the designs of the Institution."